

ment allowing for calculation, but an impasse has been reached, no amendment can be agreed upon. Rather than raising any questions as to the intent of any proposed amendments, I sincerely believe that the withdrawal of the bill is the only alternative. Furthermore, there is substantial and honest disagreement as to the original intent of Senator Burrow's amendment to Section 45-138. This was one of the portions of the bill relating to ceiling increase of \$5,000. This Section, coupled with amendatory language in Section 45-137, would have permitted the increase. However, under existing language the lender can charge only 9 percent totally on the entire balance of the loan. As all of you are aware, this is a 2 percent below the existing usury statutes. The usury statutes are applicable to all individuals and financing institutions in the state, including banks, savings and loan, industrial banks and finance companies. For these reasons I am requesting that the Legislature grant my request to withdraw LB 18. I furthermore promise I will make no attempts, this session, to enact similar legislation. Thank you.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have just taken an amendment to the Clerk's desk. I would ask the Clerk, even though it is not before us at this time, if he would please read the amendment so before you vote on the amendment which is before us you could vote no, allow Senator Nichol to remove his name at a later date, after my amendment has been adopted. Please read it.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh moves to place her name on LB 18 as introducer.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Marsh, the rules have been suspended for the specific purpose of....

SENATOR MARSH: I am standing to oppose the removal of Senator Nichol's name, at this time, from LB 18. That would effectively kill the bill. I do not, at this time, wish to see the bill killed. I have space and will take LB 18 as my bill if this body will allow me to do so. Then Senator Nichol may remove his name from the bill, since he does not wish to have his name on this bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: At this time the Chair will have to rule your motion out of order.

SENATOR MARSH: My motion is simply to oppose Senator Nichol's removing LB 18 at this time. That was my motion. I think that is in order, that we oppose this. I would allow him to remove his name at a later time, after my name goes on first.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Thank you Senator Marsh. Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator DeCamp has called for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. Question has been called for. Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record.